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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Request for Exception to Regulation 22-1000,  
Relative to Temporary Storage of Effects

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for the Deputy Director (Support). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 6.

2. As a result of the 1 May U-2 incident, and subsequent political upheavals in Japan, it became necessary to evacuate on extremely sudden notice the CHALICE Detachment at Atsugi. In order to maintain an operational capability, and at the same time create a holding area for the personnel, it was decided to relocate the Detachment at a site on the West Coast already in use by this Project. It was later determined that the unit moved from Atsugi would be permanently located at this West Coast site.

3. Four personnel of the Detachment will complete their tour within a year. They are [redacted].

[redacted] All of these personnel arrived at their new base of assignment not later than 17 August 1960. At the present time these personnel are living in temporary quarters near the new assignment base.

4. Regulation 22-1000, paragraph 6 C authorizes temporary storage under the above circumstances "from the date of first arrival of the employee at his post for a period not to exceed three months after such arrival or until the establishment of residence quarters, whichever shall be shorter." Under the terms of this regulation, the personnel involved would have to remove the effects from storage within the stated time limits and ship them to the coast at Government expense or continue them in storage in Washington at their own expense after the time limit had expired. It has been proposed by the Detachment that these personnel be permitted, in view of the circumstances of the emergency move, to keep the effects in storage at Government expense until such time as they return to Washington. Their request is based on the fact that they have only short periods of a full tour to serve and would not desire to set up permanent residential quarters for such a period.

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5. In view of the circumstances of the case it is felt that the proposal has merit. This is based to some extent on the fact that it is possible that a further relocation is not out of the question. Project CHALICE, at this moment, is going through a period of great change and re-evaluation and it is not inconceivable that household effects might be shipped to the new base only to be rerouted due to the changing political and operational situation. An added factor is that there will be a saving to the Government, particularly in the cases of those with only a short time to serve, in that storage charges are less than the cost of transporting the effects to the West Coast and back again within a comparatively short period of time.

6. In view of all the factors involved, it is recommended that an exception be made to paragraph 6 C of Regulation 22-1000 that:

- (a) The personnel cited in paragraph 3 above be authorized to continue storage of household effects for a period not to exceed one year from their date of arrival at their present PCS post.
- (b) That the exception be limited to the personnel specifically mentioned in this memorandum.
- (c) That the exception apply only to the instant case and not be considered applicable to other bases or other personnel.

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